



---

## Eternal Destruction

By Taylor Braswell on March 24, 2022

### TODAY'S READING: 2 Thessalonians 1

In the midst of persecution, the church at Thessalonica remained steadfast in their faith. The persecution Christians were enduring while Paul was writing this letter was not the same persecution we face today. While we may be called bigots and society may mock us, Christians in the New Testament were losing their lives for their faith. The church's commitment to Christ under this persecution was so encouraging to Paul that he was sharing their stories in other churches! Can followers of Christ be encouraged when they look at your life? When you are going through a trial, do you remain steadfast in your faith?

It is easy to look at the world and wonder why some people seem to be persecuted, while others commit evil acts with no accountability. Paul reassured the church that their persecution was not in vain, but rather it was proof that they were saved. Also, Paul reminded the church that God will judge everyone once and for all one day. Whether people like it or not, God will punish those who do not know Christ for eternity. Paul reminds us in verses eight and nine that God's flaming vengeance and destruction will be poured out on those who do not know God. Think about this truth, brothers and sisters. Everyone you know who does not know God will spend eternity away from God and His glory forever in hell. Not only should this break our hearts for the lost, but it should motivate us to share the gospel with everyone we know! Thanks be to God that although we deserve this punishment, Christ took it for us.

**PRAYER:** Father, give me an eternal perspective today as I interact with those around me. Help me be an encouragement to others as they see me living for Christ. Thank You for the grace You have given me.

### TOMORROW'S READING: 2 Thessalonians 2

*Copyright © 2022 First Baptist Church, Fort Mill, SC, All rights reserved.*

[Visit our website](#)

First Baptist Church | (803)547-2051 | 121 Monroe White St., Fort Mill, SC 29715 | [fbcfm.com](http://fbcfm.com)

First Baptist Church Fort Mill | 121 Monroe White St., Fort Mill, SC 29715

[Unsubscribe {recipient's email}](#).

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by fbcfortmill@comporium.net powered by



Try email marketing for free today!